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AMENDMENT, REPLY AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006 and having a three month response period extending through June 7, 2005 plus a three-month extension, filed herein, that extends the period through September 7, 2006, kindly accept the amendments and remarks provided herein.

A petition for three-month extension of time and associated fee is filed together with this paper.

Amendments begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 10.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims.

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